

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER M4065.0260/P260 Filing Date Art Unit Examiner Application No. K. Huynh May 31, 2000 2189 09/583,883 Applicant(s): Terry R. Lee RECEIVED Invention: HIGH SPEED BUS TOPOLOGY FOR EXPANDABLE SYSTEMS SEP 1 6 2003 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Technology Center 21/00 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate 18.00 0 **Total Claims** 72 72 Independent 84.00 10 10 0 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1073 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following Remarks.